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AMENDMENT

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

In response to the official action mailed November 3, 1981 please enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 3 and 6.

Please add claims 14, 15 and 16 to read as follows:

A compound having the formula

or a salt thereof, wherein R, is alkyl, aryl, arylalkyl, cycloalkyl, or cycloalkylalkyl;

one of R_2 and R_4 is -CH-O-C-Y and the other is hydrogen,

alkyl, arylalkyl or $\left(-CH-O-C-Y\right)$, wherein X is hydrogen, alkyl

or phenyl and Y is hydrogen, alkyl, phenyl or alkoxy, together X and Y are -(CH₂)₂-, -(CH₂)₃-, -CH=CH- or